

## RUSHING C. P. R. THROUGH LINE

Contractors on the New Winnipeg-Edmonton Line Getting Busy

Winnipeg, May 4.—J. D. Hargreaves & Co. have received the contract for the new branch line of the Canadian Pacific which will be constructed between Weyburn and Stoughton and work will be commenced at once. J. D. McArthur & Co. have a number of men at work pushing the work forward on the C. P. R. line west from Saskatoon to Watouskwan. A British Columbia Co. has contracted from Saskatoon east and has started preliminary work, and next week grading and construction will be in full swing. This line is to go through Saskatoon, the Wetaskiwin and then to Edmonton, and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible so as to give the C. P. R. at the earliest possible date a through line from Winnipeg to Edmonton.

**FATAL TEXAS BLIZZARD**  
Dallas, Texas, May 3.—A tornado swept over parts of this town and Grayson county late yesterday. Great damage to crop and farm properties was done. Two persons were killed at the village of Cowen. In Wise county one house was destroyed and Mrs. Parks was killed. Twelve other people were badly injured and they may die.

**TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETS**  
London, May 4.—At the meeting of the traffic commission held today, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, president, congratulated the commission on the work accomplished and expressed confidence in the success of the movement. Resolutions were passed providing for the continuance of the work of the commission and specially for the completion of treaties on preference.

**FIRE INSURANCE ONLY.**  
London, May 4.—Representatives of the British fire insurance companies interested in "Frisco" agreed to send a joint dispatch to Oakland to this effect: "Under any circumstances British fire insurance will only pay losses for which they are legally liable. They cannot recognize any liability for damage by earthquake where no fire occurred, or damage to buildings pulled down or destroyed."

## WILL RED DEER HAVE BALL TEAM?

Southern Town Suggests League From Innisfail North

Red Deer, May 3.—A meeting of the baseball club was held last night in the Alexandra Hotel to decide whether or not it would be practicable to enter the proposed Northern Alberta League. As it would be impossible to compete with towns the size of Edmonton and Wetaskiwin without the importation of a battery, and as the organization meeting was in favor of purely amateur ball, a committee composed of Harry Wallace, J. Harkness and H. Hill was instructed to interview the leading business men of the town and report at a meeting on Friday night. As Red Deer has had a representative ball team for the last five years it would be a pity to let the sport die out in town just as the prospects of it being put on a better basis in Alberta are becoming bright.

In discussing the formation of a League the feeling of the meeting appeared to be that Stettler and Fort Saskatchewan would be too far away and could not command a large enough gate to merit their entrance to the League, and it was thought that a league taking in the towns from Edmonton to Innisfail, inclusive, would be more satisfactory. The formation of a league would give the various clubs far better control over their paid players.

**TRIBUTE TO LATE SPEAKER.**  
Ottawa, May 4.—At the opening of the House the Premier paid a tribute to the late Hon. Peter White, who had been one of the best speakers ever in the chair. Hon. Mr. Emmerson's bill to amend the railway act was discussed and the clauses forcing the powers of the commission were passed. Good process was Tennemann's supplies for inland Revenue Department.

**HON PETER WHITE DEAD.**  
Glenbrook, Ont., May 3.—Hon. Peter White, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, died to-day at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he had gone in search of health.

**HILL WILL VISIT WINNIPEG.**  
Winnipeg, May 3.—The president of the board of trade has received the following telegram from Mr. Louis W. Hill: "J. H. Hill intends to visit Winnipeg on Wednesday morning."

## RAILWAY TAXATION BILL READ THE SECOND TIME

Claims for Scrip Discussed in the House—General Insurance Act Will be Passed Next Session

The Legislature put through a lot of legislation in a very short time yesterday afternoon. The Medicine Hat bill, and the Lethbridge bill got their second readings and a large number of bills of minor importance were advanced a stage in the committee of the whole. Premier Ruessford's bill to tax the railways was read a second time, the best sugar bill got a second reading, and the bill introduced by John R. Boyle to repeal the Mutual Insurance ordinance, after considerable discussion, was withdrawn. The resolution introduced by Mr. McKinney calling to the attention of the Dominion Government that there were half breed claims which it was contended had not been satisfied, an asking the Dominion to appoint a commission to enquire into these claims, was passed in spite of the fact that the Premier said it was a matter which did not come under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government.

The Edmonton Hospital Bill, the liquor license bill and the Cardston Incorporation bill were reported by the committee of the whole. The Premier made a motion, which was seconded by the leader of the Opposition, endorsing the invitation extended by the omnium Government to the King and Queen to visit the Dominion at the time of the inauguration of the Quebec bridge.

In making the motion that the claims of the half breeds of the country for a further awarding of scrip should be investigated by the Dominion, Mr. McKinney explained the case. Mr. Bredin, who seconded the motion, said that in the Peace River country, where the award was also made in 1898, the half breeds had been offered a scrip which was not transferable, and which they refused to take from the commissioners. The commissioners thereupon offered to give them a transferable scrip on condition that they should allow a quieting of the claims of persons deceased previous to that time.

Mr. Hiebert, of the Conservative opposition, said that Mr. McKinney, in stating that the promises of the Conservative Minister of the Interior, made in 1896 were insincere, was putting the matter in an altogether false light, as the Conservative party went out of power in the Dominion in that year and therefore never had an opportunity to carry out any promises made by any of its ministers. The statement that the Conservative party had not carried out the promise was of course correct but the reasons could not have been those of insincerity. He believed that the award which was made in 1898 was liberal enough. At that time, if the half-breeds were wronged in the award the matter was up to the Government at Ottawa, and he was therefore going to vote against the motion.

The Premier said that this was a matter over which the Legislature had no jurisdiction. He thought that the present Minister of the Interior and the Government at Ottawa could be depended on to deal justly with the half breeds if it could be shown that they had any claims, and as the House did not wish to go out of its jurisdiction he suggested that the member for St. Albert might withdraw his motion.

Mr. McKinney said that his resolution only asked for an expression of opinion as to whether these claims were right or not. The members of the House, he said, were representative of every corner of the province and as there were constituencies in which there were a great many half-breeds, his among them, and as these half breeds were in suspense as to whether their claims would be recognized, he thought it only right that the matter might be brought to the attention of the Dominion authorities and an investigation asked for.

Mr. Robertson, leader of the opposition, said that the remarks of the member for St. Albert to the effect that the Conservative party were insincere in their treatment of the half breeds was altogether uncalled for. Considering that the Liberal government had been so liberal in its treatment of the half breeds, Liberals could well afford to be liberal in their interpretation of the intentions of the Conservative party.

The motion was put and carried. Mr. Boyle's bill to annul the Mutual Insurance Ordinance caused quite a debate in the House, but was finally withdrawn on the understanding that

there was to be insurance legislation introduced at the next session of the House in January. In moving the second reading of the Bill Mr. Boyle said that the old ordinance as it stands on the statute book at the present time, provides that when any party has secured the signatures of thirty petitioners to a petition to be allowed to establish a mutual fire insurance company, he may go to the registrar of joint stock companies, and take out a charter as such without a dollar of capital and without any security of any kind whatever. As far as he had been able to find out there had been only three companies incorporated under the mutual ordinance. Two of these companies had gone defunct and were now out of business, but the third was still doing business in the province. Its history was not a very creditable one, and it showed what was possible under the act. The company had been very fortunate for the first two years of its history, never having a fire to meet. In the first year the managers of the company had collected something like \$2,000 for premiums. In the second year they had collected almost as much. Finally a fire came and a man who was insured in the company presented his claim for \$450 insurance, expecting to be paid. He was told that there was no money. He tried to sue, and found that the company's charter provided that the company could not be sued for sixty days. When the time had elapsed he brought suit and obtained judgment. He found that the company had spent all of the receipts to date in salaries and commissions. Their only assets were some promises to pay, from policy holders in the company. Most of these had been hypothecated in the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city. An order on the manager of the bank was secured through the court, and a matter of something like \$100 was eventually recovered. The balance remains unpaid at the present date. The company never disputed that the claim was a legitimate one, and the courts found that it was. The company is still doing business under the seal of the province. It has the names of some men of high financial standing on its original incorporation, and it is using these names, although the men may be, and probably are, in no way connected with the company at the present time. The ordinance provides that the directors of the company are not liable for the debts of the company. The company as in a position to use these names, go into the country and collect premiums and then to spend all this money without regard to the risks that it was on hand.

Mr. Rosenroff opposed the motion. He said that the act was a copy of the mutual insurance law of Manitoba and that it had worked out there. There might be individual cases of abuse, or it might be that there were unfortunate cases in Edmonton, but Manitoba had had no trouble with the act so far as he had heard and the fact that one company had not met its obligation, was not sufficient reason why the act should be repealed. The tendency of the age was toward mutual action, and all such matters. Many of the states in the American union have mutual insurance companies, and they seem to have worked out uniformly well. His knowledge of cases where the premiums had been surprisingly low. He thought that the act was it should be allowed to stand, but he did not think that the House should take such radical action without the facts of the matter being brought before it in as complete a manner as possible. The House should learn what are the faults of the companies.

Mr. McCauley seconded the six months' hold. He said that the matter should be looked into before any action was taken. Mr. Boyle said that there were not any "companies." If the matter was referred to any committee that the House had a mind to name he would be prepared to go before the committee and prove all that he had said. The act had already proved itself a dangerous one, and there was good reason why it should be repealed. He brought in the bill repealing it more for the information of the members than for any other reason.

The attorney general explained that the Government had in contemplation at the next session a general act regulating insurance, and he thought that in view of that fact that the bill might safely be withdrawn.

Mr. Boyle said that he would consent to the bill being withdrawn on that understanding, and he mentioned incidentally that he wanted the members of the House to be clear on his intention. The bill was not aimed at the Wawanesa Mutual, which he considered a very fine company, nor at any of the bona fide companies which were operating in the province.

The bill was thereupon withdrawn. (Continued on page five)

## TUG FOUNDERED, THREE DROWNED

Georgian Bay Fatality—Sank One Hundred Yards From Shore

Owen Sound, May 4.—The tug Clipper belonging to the Spanish Boom Co., sprang a leak yesterday off Burleighs Island and sank within 100 yards of shore. Capt. McHeral, of French River, Ed. Fisher of Collar and a man named Johnston were drowned.

**NEWMARKET STAKE.**  
London, May 3.—The Newmarket five thousand guinea stake for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1903, distance one mile, were won by Georgis, 20 to 1. Dan Aganta 100 to 8 was second, and Ramrod, 100 to 7, was third. Twelve horses ran.

**LEGISLATOR'S TRIP POSTPONED**  
The members of the Legislature are to have their southern trip after all. Rather than be disappointed altogether they have decided to tour the province in the month of August.

The matter of the trip was brought up last night after the House adjourned, by Speaker Fisher, who said he had received a letter from the Mayor of Calgary asking when the members would be in the southern city. Mr. Speaker said he thought the matter should be settled definitely, as several of the cities in the south were preparing a reception for the members, expecting them in a few days. Hon. Mr. Cushing read a telegram from Mr. Jamieson, of the C. P. R., saying that the company would be unable to provide a special train at present. It was suggested that the trip be postponed until August, when the majority of members would be better able to leave their business. A vote taken showed the members to be in favor of this scheme. Hon. Mr. Cushing was given charge of the matter. The members will assemble in Calgary on Tuesday, August 7th, and with a special will visit Macleod, Lethbridge, Banff and other places of interest in the province. The party will include the members and their wives, the press, the pages of the House, the sergeant-at-arms and all who have in any way been connected with the first session of the Legislature.

## TRADERS LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Hilop and Nagle Leave in a Few Days for Far Northern Ports

Messrs. Hilop & Nagle, the well-known fur traders, leave Edmonton next week on their annual trip to the far north. They go clear to the mouth of the Mackenzie River on the borders of the Arctic circle and spend the summer months at their northern posts. Their load of supplies which amounts to some 150 tons, was shipped north a few days ago, and will await them at Lake Athabasca. The supplies contain, clothing, food, etc., besides all kinds of bright and flashing trinkets which delight the eyes of the Indian and his squaw, who in return for these trinkets and for the necessities of life, hand over the furs for which the north country has become famous, and which are brought to Edmonton and shipped all over the world.

Leaving Edmonton, the fur traders will proceed to Athabasca Landing, thence up the Athabasca River to Lake Athabasca. During this portion of the trip they have between Grand Rapids and Port McMurray 80 miles of rapids to traverse, which necessitates eight or ten portages. Reaching Port Chipewyan on Lake Athabasca, they board their steamer "Alpha," with their load of supplies, and proceed up the Slave River to Fort Resolution on great Slave Lake. On this trip between Port Smith and Smith's Crossing are 16 miles of the most dangerous rapids on the whole trip. If the river is at high water mark, the passage is comparatively easy. But if the water is low, it means a tedious portage over land, probably of two weeks. At Port Resolution the supplies are loaded onto flat boats, and the journey continued up the Mackenzie, to the Peel River, near the Arctic Ocean. Supplies are distributed along the route at all the posts, and the traders, returning in the fall, gather up the furs collected at other posts, and bring them south again to Edmonton. Altogether, the round trip lasts from four to six months.

## RIOTING IN SAKHALIN

Delayed Reports of Outrages Committed by Convicts and Exiles

St. Petersburg, May 4.—Related letters from North Sakhalin arrived after months of interrupted communication, bringing vivid pictures of a three weeks' orgy of murder, arson and loot, following the proclamation of peace and the evacuation by the Japanese of the northern half of the island. Prisoners, criminals, and political exiles who form the entire population broke loose from all restraint applied the torch to houses and private buildings and vented their wild fury in pillage and murder. Owing to the fierce October storms the Russian troops designed to take possession of the island from the Japanese were driven off the coast. Only after twenty-two days the ships with 7,000 soldiers arrived and restored order. The new troops were without quarters owing to the destruction of buildings and suffered extremely from the cold.

**DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL.**  
Vancouver, May 3.—Two persons are dead, another will die and half a dozen are very sick from drinking wood alcohol. The victims are Mrs. D. Jackson and W. Hurley, residents of North Bend, 15 miles from Vancouver. Hurley ordered provisions from Vancouver. The goods came and a gallon of wood alcohol was contained in the consignment. The liquid was mistaken for by a number of persons, who did not realize its deadly effects.

**NUMBERING THE HOUSES**  
The work of numbering the houses in the city was commenced on Saturday. Engineer Keely has the work in charge and is rushing it through. The men are working at present on Jasper avenue of which the eastern portion has been completed. In the business section of the city ten feet are allowed for each number, and in the residential portion twenty feet are allowed. The figures used are manufactured by the Edmonton foundry, and are of a very durable nature. The work of numbering the whole city will probably take three weeks or a month.

### Sporting Goods



Tennis Rackets, Tennis Balls, Tennis Nets  
Base Ball Mitts, Base Ball Gloves, Base Ball Bats  
Golf Clubs, Golf Balls, Golf Caddy Bags  
Lacrosse Sticks and Balls  
Polo Sticks and Balls  
and a Complete Line of every line of Sporting Goods  
**The Douglas Co., Ltd.**  
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Next to Bank of Montreal.

### HOUSE CLEANING TIME

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Furniture and Carpets

Our stock is very complete in all lines. We have some nice old pieces of parlor furniture in fancy chairs and tables, something swell, at reasonable prices. We are also showing a special line of Book Cases and Secretaries, from \$3.75 up to \$40. Lounges, Easy Chairs and Settees, at all prices.

Come and look at our stock, we have some nice furniture to show you at tempting prices.

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### GET READY FOR THE FLIES

by letting us have the measurement for your screen sashes to make them to fit. We have in stock large and new assortment of screen doors.

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LUMBER  
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BUILDING MATERIAL

### THE ALBERTA LIVERY

AN EASTER DRIVE  
welcome after Lent sobriety is not hard to get at as long as this livery stable is in business. Get out in the open. Breathe the fresh air and delight in the exhilaration bound to come from swift driving. We let out good safe horses and attractive carriages and other vehicles by the hour or day for a moderate charge. Phone connection.

**J. H. McKinley**  
Phone 91

### SPECIAL INVESTMENTS

We have a Lot on First Street in the Second Block from Jasper at a Bargain for a Few Days only.

We have also one of the best Corner Lots on Jasper Avenue at a price which will return a big profit within a year.

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### The ALBERTA AGENCIES Ltd.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents Atlantic Steamship Ticket Agency  
Next New Merchants Bank, Jasper Avenue

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We Bake Fresh Every Day the Most Delicious and Palatable Cakes, Etc., for the Table, and our Bread is in Great Demand because we have Expert Bakers and use only the Best Materials.

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Capital paid up ..... 2,500,000  
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We keep special harnesses for the ladies to drive. Try one. If you don't like it bring it back.

Come follow! a nice drive with a nice girl, on a nice day can only be enjoyed with a nice outfit. We have it.

Our Tally Ho Bus service is at. Phone us to call for you for Strathcona.

Car load horses arriving this week. A few teams for sale, also wagon and harness. Horses clipped while you wait.

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Safe And Sound Investments For A Quick Turnover At A Reasonable Advance

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\$5,000 for lots 42, 43, block 14, 11, D. R. We know you cannot buy anything at this price in that locality. Call and see us re this Terms.

We have several splendid houses for sale in the east and west end of city, from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

\$350 for five acre plots on Asot park, commanding a grand view of the city, \$200 down and balance \$10 in two six-monthly payments at 8 per cent.

\$5,000 for a choice house and lot (corner) on McDougall avenue; terms.

\$15,000 will purchase 25 feet on Jasper avenue at Post Office, with buildings. Splendid rental. Owner has placed it in our hands for absolute sale. Terms easy.

\$27,000 for 26 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

\$13,500 for two lots corner position on Syndicate avenue, don't miss these. We advise you to go and see them. Lots 7 & 8, block 24, R. L. 14 and Lots 7 & 8, block 25, R. L. 14. Terms easy in both cases.

\$2500 for three lots, corner position, on Kinslay avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$5000 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

Boarding house for sale, eleven rooms and full, up-to-date stable and buggy shed, in heart of the city, \$4,800, half cash, and the balance easy.

\$275 each, 3 long lots between Ottawa and Government avenue, this is going to be a fine residential property. Terms are very easy.

4 lots on Jasper avenue, close to Hudson's Bay stores, commanding corner position. Here is a chance to make some money at an early date. Price is low and terms easy.

Hotel near Edmonton, up-to-date in every way, doing a splendid business, good reason for selling.

4 lots close to the river near the brewery, with houses and stables; this is an A1 position for a factory.

Corner position on Jasper avenue, east end facing five streets, with house, \$2000; good terms.

\$900 for two lots on Kinslay avenue; reasonable payments, high and dry.

\$1750, half acre of ground and house. Owner must sell, having a payment to make. Call and see us re this speculation. Small payments.

\$700. This is our special snap this week. A house and lot next the Grace Methodist church on Sutherland street; \$225 of this can remain on mortgage.

\$3500, substantial house in the west end, close to Jasper, terms; up-to-date in every way.

\$2400, comfortable home west end, Seventh street. Owner must sell; one-third down; balance to suit.

\$4500, substantial built residence in west end. Terms.

## STETLER MAKES RAPID GROWTH

Six Months Old, Boasts of Four Hundred Inhabitants and Many Business Places

The Lacombe Globe says: Less than six months ago there was nothing in sight where the town of Stetler now stands; to-day this flourishing town numbers four hundred people and is growing rapidly. The last lots of the town site were sold six weeks ago and buildings are springing up in all directions.

Stetler, so named because the first settlement in the locality was founded by Carl Stetler, is at present the eastern terminus of the Lacombe branch. The mixed train which runs out from Lacombe three times a week is always crowded to the doors with land-seekers and incoming settlers and their effects. About four hundred people and 60 cars of freight are delivered at Stetler weekly.

It is an interesting crowd which travels on one of these trains — German settlers with enormous families, prosperous looking speculators, farmers, commercial men and real estate agents. There is but one subject of conversation — land and land. All of them are filled with a desire to become possessed of a quarter, half-section, or more, of "Canada land." Stetler is now, as new that hardly a building has yet reached the dignity of paint and the grass in the streets is not yet worn away by traffic, but all lines of business are well represented. There is a Board of Trade, which manages the affairs of the town for the present, an immigration hall has been opened, a school is in operation with 40 pupils in attendance, a branch of the Merchants' Bank is doing business, the Methodist church has been established and other denominations are building. There are two hotels, a five or six boarding houses and two restaurants, all doing a great business.

It is in the neighborhood of Stetler that the four Land Co. is operating and once a week during the summer they will bring up a large excursion of land seekers. This is on the chance of the surrounding country, that the people of Stetler count when speaking of the bright future which they believe is in store for their town. The fact of Stetler being a great district of rich land still open for settlement, and as the railway will not be extended eastward this year, the town will have a good chance of becoming firmly established and securing a good hold on the trade of the district. Moreover they are hoping for another road or two. The proposed route of the Edmonton and Stetler line, and the town hopes to grow enough to tempt them to include it on their routes.

### MR. HILL TALKS

A New York dispatch says James J. Hill has given out the first definite public statement he has made regarding the extent of his railway projects in Canada. Mr. Hill said that he had been very exaggerated in some accounts, and what he was doing in Canada was merely carrying out work he had undertaken some time ago.

The total railway lines in Canada which he intends to build, he said, will be about thirteen hundred miles. He was reminded that it had been reported that the lines which he proposed building would amount all told, to three thousand miles.

"I do not know where I would put these thousand miles," Mr. Hill replied.

"Some accounts had it that you proposed to construct a line from the Pacific straight through to the Atlantic."

"That is not so," he said.

"There is really nothing new in the work which we are doing in Canada. For the last two years we have been at work on the line from the Pacific coast through the mountains in British Columbia and we are now working on a line from Winnipeg westward. We are building the line from both ends, and by the time the Grand Trunk Pacific reaches Winnipeg, that is, in three or four years, we expect to have our line completed from Vancouver in the Pacific to Winnipeg."

Mr. Hill was asked whether he meant to buy rails for his new Canadian line in Canada to avoid the Canadian tariff on steel rails. He replied that probably foreign rails would be used.

### RAILS FOR EDMONTON

Fort William, Ont., April 27.—The first consignment of steel rails for construction work on the Grand Trunk Pacific arrived here today at noon.

The steamer "Hester" from Buffalo has been unloaded from the steamer at the C. N. R. docks, and will be loaded on cars and sent direct to Edmonton via the C. N. R. Five thousand tons more are en route from Buffalo.

### TROUBLE OVER A DITCH

High River, April 30.—There may be a May day celebration in High River of an unusual character.

The trouble has arisen over a notice which has been appearing upon the streets of the last week which reads as follows: "Notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday next, May 1, allow the water to run through my irrigation ditch and operate the same, of which all persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Eva Robertson."

About twelve years ago Thos. W. Robertson, owning several portions of land near High River found it necessary to irrigate his land. He went to the government and got the necessary charter of agreement to dig a ditch about three feet deep and 12 feet wide and five miles long. In due time the ditch was finished and the High River water increased Mr. Robertson's crop marvellously. For a number of years recently during the wet season it was not necessary to use the ditch. During this time the town began to grow around the ditch and at present

the canal runs through the commercial part of High River, and in making excavations the earth was thrown into the ditch. Last summer, water being necessary for good crops, the ditch was cleaned out and the water turned in with the result that many cellars were flooded and merchandise, etc., destroyed.

Last fall the water was turned off and peace reigned again. At present it is necessary to turn the water on, with the result that the property owners want protection from the town, the government or someone. The town is looking up legal advice to find where they stand in the matter. Mr. Robertson died two years ago. He was the founder of the High River Trading Co., the largest commercial firm in High River. Mrs. Robertson is distributing the above notice.

### THE MYSTERIES OF THE "BAR-BARIAN'S" LAWS

Toronto Globe: Although the Chinamen think we are queer people to maintain courts and constables to keep them from playing fan-tan, they are quite ready to make use of our legal machinery to get mental satisfaction for their losses. Though inveterate gamblers they are not good losers, and as a consequence their weakness is frequently vented in the police court. As a result Quong How is in trouble. The proverbial sentence of Chinamen saved other participants from punishment. They could not be identified. According to their notion, identification is not of so much importance, as the convicted can easily obtain a substitute to take any punishment even to a capital sentence. And no doubt, if our law permitted, Quong How or any other operator who might have been convicted could obtain a substitute to serve his sentence. That Quong How must serve it personally is regarded as one of our inexplicable peculiarities.

The sentence will not reform him in any way. It will not make him think that he is to gamble, nor will it explain our laws against the practice. Just why some other Chinaman should not be allowed to serve the sentence is a problem that six months of rumination will not make clear to Quong. It is his third experience with the mysteries of our law. If the Chinaman took to whisky instead of opium they would be confronted with another mystery of our law that would occasionally land them in jail or Central Prison. Their places would be raised, their names would be changed, and themselves added to the roll. But while they prefer to seek artificial and temporary bliss through the pipe instead of the bottle, they are led from misadventure. Although the business of Quong How may suffer during his incarceration, the fan-tan game will run on as before. And if Quong makes his fortune and returns to his native land he will have some incredible stories to relate about the manners and customs of the strange peoples in distant countries.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

(Thursday)

ALBERTA—  
P. M. McGill, Toronto.  
P. I. Barnett, G.T.P.  
C. B. Hancock, Winnipeg.  
E. L. Hendrick, Chicago.  
S. A. Tickle, Vancouver.  
A. M. Murray, Spokane.  
H. J. Madill, Winnipeg.  
Chas. B. Phillips, Battle Lake.  
A. C. McPhee, Toronto.  
J. R. C. Honeyman, Regina.  
G. S. Beck, Port Arthur.  
W. A. Robinson, Millet.  
C. S. McChae, Winnipeg.  
H. V. Lawler, Montreal.  
W. P. Pess, Winnipeg.

QUEEN'S—  
Chas. Hood, Toronto.  
S. H. Garnham, Toronto.  
N. Fiechback, Dayton.  
J. D. Ross, Dayton.  
Robert Jackson, Dayton.  
Ivan Smith, Allandale.  
John Schneider, Mevassiss.  
Geo. E. Hunter, Pembina River.  
A. Gordon Reid, Pembina River.  
A. E. Claypool, Ft. Madison.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson, Clover Bar.  
H. K. Adams, Telford.  
C. O. Dock, Greenlough.  
O. K. Dock, Greenlough.

IMPERIAL—  
J. Crawford, Lacombe.  
John C. Macquarrie, Lacombe.

PENDENNIS—  
F. Schofield, Winnipeg.  
K. Wientner, Winnipeg.  
Rich. Wilkinson, Star.

WINDSOR—  
Wilford Forbes, Wetaskiwin.  
John Colbert, St. Paul, Minn.  
J. W. Bailey, St. Paul, Minn.  
F. L. Otter, London.  
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The first provincial exhibition of Alberta which is to be held under the auspices of the Industrial Exhibition Association, on the Edmonton Exhibition grounds, commencing Monday, July 2, and lasting until Thursday, the 5th, promises to surpass all previous fairs held by the association, it will draw crowds from all over the Province. It will be a record breaker not only in attendance, but in racing events, special attractions, and all the features that go to make a provincial exhibition. Every man on the direct-orate is working towards the object, of making the exhibition of 1906, paralleled not only in the Province, but in the whole of the Northwest.

The amount to be expended in prizes and attractions is far in advance of amounts spent in previous years. \$15,000 is the amount which has been set aside for this purpose. The prize money for the track events alone amounts to \$6000. The races will form one of the main features of the exhibition and a great deal of attention is being paid to the arrangements of these events. The race track will be put into first-class condition, and will be in readiness for the horses. For the first three days five events each day will be pulled off, and for the last day four events are on the card. W. H. Cooper is clerk of the course, and all entries must be in by 8 p.m. on June 30. The association is also paying extra attention to the exhibition of live stock and poultry and this feature is in the hands of a committee of men who are in the work to make it a success. Alterations are being made at the grounds which will give increased and better accommodation and the exhibition will be larger and better than ever. Thomas Daly, is director in charge of this feature.

The special attractions will be exceptionally good this year. Special artists from New York have been engaged to give a daily program of platform acts in front of the grand stand each afternoon and evening of the fair. There will also be an entertainment each evening in the Thistle rink. Arrangements have been made with the railways for special rates during the exhibition week, which will give an opportunity for everybody in the province to visit Edmonton's greatest exhibition.

**STOCK SHOW**

The following is the complete program of the stock show to be held in Calgary next week:

Monday, May 7.  
 Purebred cattle and provincial fat stock and horse shows. Judging commences at 2 p.m.  
 Judging competition will take place in the sale pavilion and will commence at 3 p.m. sharp. Entries may be made at the office on the grounds up to 2.30 p.m. of the same day.  
 Annual meeting of the Horse Breeders' Association at 8 p.m. in Hull's theatre, Centre street, followed by a public meeting at 9 p.m. to be addressed by Prof. P. B. Linefield, B. S. A. director of the agricultural experiment station, Bozeman, Mont.; Dr. C. G. Rutherford, veterinary director general, Ottawa, and Duncan Anderson, Rugby, Ont.

Tuesday, May 8.  
 Provincial fat stock and horse shows all day.  
 Annual purebred cattle show, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 The "Best animal demonstration," illustrated with live animals by Duncan Anderson, Rugby, Ont., in the sale pavilion from 2 to 3 p.m.  
 Parade of prize winning horses, 2.30 p.m.  
 Auction sale of purebred cattle, official opening at 3 p.m.  
 Annual meeting of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association at 7.30 p.m. in Hull's theatre, Centre street, followed by a public meeting at 9 p.m. Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture in the chair, to be addressed by Prof. Linefield, Bozeman, Mont.; Dr. Sandie, V.S. Walkerton, Ont., and Geo. Harcourt, B.S.A. deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta.

Wednesday, May 9.  
 Auction sale continued 9 a.m.  
 Fat stock show all day.  
 The "Light Horse" demonstration, illustrated with live animals by Dr. Sandie, V.S. Walkerton, Ont., in the sale pavilion from 2 to 3 p.m.  
 Public meeting at 8 p.m. in Hull's theatre, Centre street, to be addressed by Prof. Linefield, Bozeman, and other leading agricultural experts.  
 Thursday, May 10  
 Auction sale of purebred cattle continued at 9 a.m.  
 The "heavy draft horse" demonstration illustrated with live animals by Duncan Anderson, Rugby, Ont., at 11.30 a.m. in the sale pavilion.

**BEATS ALL RECORDS**

That the immigration for this year to Canada and especially to western Canada will be far in excess of any in the history of the Dominion is shown by the figures of arrivals for the past nine months. Mr. Obed Smith, immigration commissioner, Winnipeg, states that for the nine months from July to March 31, 85,724 immigrants entered Western Canada, which was an increase over the corresponding period

of the year before of 9,629. The American immigration during that period has been exceptionally large. A total of 30,971 landseekers established homes in three western provinces during the nine months. According to Mr. Smith's figures this is 5,791 more Americans than entered the Dominion the year before.  
 The rush from the United States seems now to be abating, yet every train through Portia is still crowded with homeseekers principally from Iowa with their eyes set on the fertile fields of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Smith says that April is ordinarily the month with the largest immigration figures but March now holds the record of Western Canada.

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To creamery owners.  
 I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture to state that parliament will be asked to extend the bonus of \$100 on cold storage at creameries to the year 1906.

**Conditions of Payment.**

Payment for the full amount of the bonus will be made at the close of the buttermaking season, upon fulfillment of the following conditions, viz—  
 1. An efficient cold storage must be built according to plans and specifications supplied or approved, by the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.  
 2. A sufficiently low temperature must be maintained in the cold storage to protect the butter against injury for a reasonable length of time.  
 Creamery owners desiring to take advantage of this bonus will be required:

1. To make application before July 1st, 1906, on forms provided for the purpose.  
 2. To send in a daily record of temperature maintained in the cold storage, once a month during the season.  
 The construction of the cold storage will have to pass inspection by an officer of the department, or some person designated to make a report on it. The efficiency of the cold storage will be determined by this report and by the monthly reports of temperature.  
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 The Inspector of Creamery Cold Storages will visit on request as far as possible all creameries applying for the bonus, for the purpose of giving assistance in the planning and construction of the cold storage.

The necessary forms will be supplied. All subject to ratification by Parliament.

Address all communications to the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 J. A. RUDOLPH,  
 Dairy Commissioner.

**THE RUSH**

Winnipeg Free Press. Western people arriving in the city state that Winnipeg people are not aware of the rush of immigration to the western provinces this year and that the traffic on the Soo line is far in advance of all the expectations of railway men and immigration officials. The business of the railway company, has been it is said, in a constant condition of congestion since the beginning of March, the motive power at the disposal of the railway officials being insufficient to carry the trains forward. The number of cars available was far in advance in proportion to the number of engines and although very large numbers of people were carried into the country, with enormous quantities of settlers' effects, the delays were numerous.

Enquiry at the office of the commissioner of immigration shows that the increase in American immigration for the nine months ending March 31 was about six thousand in advance of last year and that the total immigration for the nine months ending March 31 was about 10,000 in advance of last year. The exact figures for the past nine months are as follows:  
 American immigration 36,371, increase over the same period last year 5,721, total immigration for the nine months 85,749, increase over last year 9,629.

The laws relating to immigration are being strictly enforced and no undesirable aliens are permitted to enter or remain in Canada. Unsatisfactory immigrants are constantly being returned to Europe the company bringing these classes out to Canada being charged with the cost of their return.

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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1936.

## AN UNINTENDED TRIBUTE

The Wetaskiwin Post is alarmed lest under the immigration policy of the Government the homestead land will be exhausted and says: "That a great outcry from the West will be heard before this Parliament ends is about as sure as snow for next winter." Waiting the point that there has been considerable uncertainty about the snowfall in this locality of late years it may be admitted that there was no outcry over a scarcity of unoccupied land under the former regime.

## THE CLAUSE DROPPED

The Legislature quite properly and quite promptly dropped the secret session clause included among the proposed amendments to the city charter. The ground on which this was done was the very common and commonly respected one that the rare cases in which secrecy is in the public interest may be met by local co-operation for the public good between the council and the press, but that the power asked for was altogether too broad to be conferred by law and might sometime be utilized other than in the public interest.

Had the council already possessed such right the city solicitor would not have been found asking for it and the fact that this amendment was asked for is an admission that the council has not now any legal right to hold secret meetings. It remains for the council to settle down and work in harmony with the admitted spirit of the legislation from which it derives its power and with the traditions of British legislative bodies. In doing such it will deserve and receive the loyal co-operation of the press in conserving the public interests and promoting the public good.

## MR. FOSTER'S OPINION

When the Conservative press of the West recently engaged in an attempt to mislead the Galician settlers of this district into hostility toward the Federal Government by representing that the Minister of the Interior had altered the immigration regulations in some manner to discriminate against the particular class of people, that press did not quote from the remarks of Hon. Geo. E. Foster regarding the Galician and Bukovinian immigrants. That these settlers may be enabled to understand the opinion of them held by the leaders of the Conservative party we reproduce this paragraph from the Hansard report of a speech made in the House by Mr. Foster on April 2nd:

"We welcome foreigners to this country, but I do say, Mr. Speaker, that the time has come when we ought to be more discriminating as to those whom we bring into this country. What have we just before us? \$294,000 of the people's money paid out to July 1, 1935, for Bukovinians and Galicians, and men from all parts of that area of Europe alone—\$294,000 for houses alone, and placing us in the face a contract, with whom we know not, and with whom we cannot find out, which will involve this country in \$100,000 and more each year for eight succeeding years. To bring in the best classes? No, not the best classes, and we all know it."

Thus, while the Western Conservative press manufactures a fabrication to accuse the Government of discriminating against the Galician immigrant the Conservative lieutenant refers in no flattering terms to the settlers themselves and attacks the Government for the arrangement by which these settlers immigrated to Canada.

## THE PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES

It is a matter of congratulation to the people of Alberta that the Provincial Government finds itself able without imposing taxes and without incurring debt to devote nearly two million dollars to the public service of the Province during the coming year. That this enormous sum is available, and that it is available without the imposition of additional burdens present or future on the people of the Province is the final and unassailable proof of the liberal financial terms granted by the Federal Government and of the excellent financial conditions in which these terms place the province. The estimates appear to make sufficient provision for the public requirements, and that the sums asked for will be provided by the ordinary and existing sources of revenue should be gratifying information to the people of Alberta. The earlier years of provincial life are the years when expenditure in proportion to population is greatest and when the need for ample subsidies from the Federal treasury is also greatest. These are the years of comparatively small population and consequently of small revenue from the internal sources. On the other hand they are years when beginnings have to be made in nearly every branch of Provincial affairs and when the demands on the provincial treasury

are correspondingly heavy. If therefore the provincial subsidies during those years are not ample either the Province must go into debt, its efforts must be hampered or it must resort to direct taxation. Neither of these alternatives is desirable, but without sufficient subsidies one is inevitable and instances are not wanting of Provinces incurring all of them. The first Provincial estimates and the fact that the Province has the revenues with which to provide the sums asked for give ample assurance that neither of these predicaments will befall Alberta.

The expenditure necessary under the heads of civil government, legislation, administration of justice and hospitals and public health are fixed less by Government policy than by circumstances. Under each of these heads there is an increase from the Territorial estimates of 1933, the increase being due to the larger responsibilities and broader duties of the Provincial Government.

The estimate for civil government is increased from \$71,330 to \$127,866.67, the increase being due to increased salaries of Cabinet ministers, expenses in connection with the Lieutenant Governor's office, and the various departments of government.

The appropriation for legislation is \$29,425 as against \$22,375.

The administration of justice is estimated to cost the Province \$221,200, against \$13,400 for the Territories in 1933. This large increase is accounted for by the fact that under the Territorial status the administration of justice was in the hands of the Federal Government and the salaries and expenses of officers of the court, the expenses of maintenance and transportation of prisoners and inmates, witness fees and the other charges incidental to carrying out the law were paid by the Federal Government. These matters being now in the hands of the Provincial authorities the expenses must be met from the Provincial treasury.

For hospitals, charities and for safeguarding the public health the Province will, it is estimated, have to pay \$23,500. The Territorial estimate for 1933 was \$27,350.

Expenditures on account of public works, agriculture and education depend more on Government policy and less on fixed circumstances than those under the heads above enumerated and the estimates of these departments indicate that the Government is promptly and seriously taking up the policy of development and progress on which it appealed to the electorate last fall. The Public Works department is commonly regarded, and rightly so as a great spending department of a Government, and the Alberta Government is no exception to the rule. The sums asked for by this department total \$996,000, over one half the total estimates. The sum asked by the Territorial Government in 1933 was \$398,350. The Government proposes therefore to spend on the public works of Alberta alone this year more than three times the amount spent on such works throughout the entire Northwest in the year referred to. The details are quite as significant as the aggregate estimate.

Over one-half the total estimate of the department, or \$500,000, is proposed to devote to the construction of roads and bridges. Besides this there is an appropriation of \$2,000 for ferry accommodation, \$320,000 for ditches and drains, and \$50,000 for surveys of roads, drains and other land required by the Department for the purchase of the right of way, and for maintaining public works \$50,000. As one of the main purposes of the construction of ditches and drains will naturally be to facilitate roadmaking, and as one of the chief charges for the maintenance of public works will undoubtedly be repairs to existing roads and bridges, it appears fair to estimate the sum actually desired for providing good roads in the Province at \$600,000.

The next largest item in the list is \$140,000 for Parliament buildings. This sum should enable the Government to make a very fair beginning toward providing a permanent home for the provincial departments and for the Legislature. The amount is offset in the revenues by the special subsidy of \$90,500 per annum for five years for this purpose and does not therefore represent a capital investment of current funds.

The sum of \$85,000 is included for the erection of a normal school in Calgary. The sum should be ample for providing a suitable and substantial building.

The next item in amount is one of more than ordinary interest, \$25,000 for beginning construction of a Provincial telephone system. This sum provides the means for carrying into effect the telephone policy foreshadowed in the speech from the Throne and embodied in the measure introduced in the House by the Attorney-General on Wednesday.

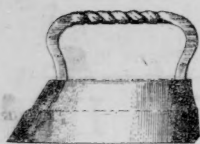
The sum of \$20,000 is asked for providing for temporary legislative and departmental quarters; \$15,000 for boring and testing for water and providing public wells; \$15,000 for sites for a Provincial asylum, jail, and the Wetaskiwin court house; \$10,000 for the lands and implements needed by the department; a similar sum for the inspection and superintendence of public works; the same amount for a court house at Cardston and an equal sum for contingencies.

The estimates of the Department of Agriculture and statistics are next in size to those of the Public Works Department and total \$315,000.

The outstanding feature in the estimates of this department is the proposed assistance to creameries and the dairy industry. The sum of \$250,000 is asked, to provide advance payments and general operating expenses of the creamery work, which, however, will be returned when the industry gets under way. Another item of \$10,000 is asked to provide loans to creameries which will be paid back by a charge on the butter manufactured. To promote dairy work it is proposed to expend \$7,500. The total sum asked for the temporary encouragement of the creamery and dairy industries therefore amounts to \$267,500.

The estimated amount for expenditure under the agricultural societies and extension is \$9,000 and to promote live stock and agricultural institutes and associations \$5,000. The destruction of noxious weeds is expected to cost \$5,000. Suitable grants are also made to breeders' associations.

The total estimates of the Education Department are \$200,000, as compared to \$163,000 by the Territorial Government in 1933. The total to schools is placed at \$165,000 as against \$130,000. The Province of Alberta alone is therefore in a position to spend within \$16,000 as much in 1936 for schools as the entire Territories in 1933; and the sum required for grants to schools is expected to be within \$15,000 that required in the whole North West three years ago. No more striking comment could be made on the rapid settlement of Alberta than the recital of these comparative requirements of the entire North West in 1933 and of Alberta in 1936 and no better evidence could be given of the determination of the Government to afford the privileges of primary education to the children of the Province than the fact that the House is asked to endorse the provision for these requirements. The estimates bear practical and conclusive testimony of the intention of the Government to provide for the primary needs of the people of the Province.



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## Woman Found Dead Near Rat Creek

Word was brought to the city police department this afternoon that a poisoning case had occurred near Rat Creek in the north part of the city. The officers investigated and in the bush in the vicinity indicated, found a young woman, Miss Furkey dead. A

young man named McLean was found near apparently suffering from the effects of poison. McLean was removed to the public hospital and it is thought he will recover. An inquest is being held on the body of the woman this afternoon.

## NEWSY ITEMS

### FROM STRATHCONA

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona, May 3.—Dr. J. C. May of Nebraska, was a visitor in town and at the capital yesterday in company with the Major. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased with this country and intends taking an extended tour before returning to Nebraska.

Mr. Vogel, manager of the Vogel Meat Packing Co., went down to Leduc yesterday to purchase stock for his farm. Mr. Vogel reports business good and prices of hogs and sheep ruling high and cattle normal.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Calgary, was in town yesterday on his way back to Calgary. Mr. Buchanan was at the capital on business, and notes great business activity there.

Mr. M. Rose, who lately sold some of his lots at the capital, purchased last October, left town this morning over the C. and E. for his farm near Dayland.

Mr. Wm. Thomson, a Boer war veteran, who was up the river at Walters' camp this winter, has just returned from his home near Vegreville. He reports that section well taken up by an industrious class of settlers. He has come up to town to meet his friend, Mr. Stuart, who is coming this way from Japan on an extended tour.

Dr. S. Archibald, town health officer, went south on the 4 p.m. train today.

W. J. Cluff, merchant, came to town today from the south from a business trip.

Judge Tipton is locating many of the land seekers whom he brought from the U. S. in the Pembina district. D. Pufford was arrested here last week by Chief Peterson on advice from Calgary, charged with forging Mr. Dennis (C. P. R.) name on some notes. He was taken south by the N. W. P. to stand his trial for forgery. He has been tried and honorably acquitted of that serious charge.

Mr. Samuel Watchett was up before Magistrate Connolly yesterday charged with using liquor to excess and his injury. He was examined by the Magistrate in order to be interdicted. An order was made out and sent to the chief license inspector for that purpose.

Mr. Hentall and family, late of Bowmanville, Ont., have come into town and become residents. They have leased a cottage on Sackville avenue from Mr. Connolly for the summer.

Messrs. Laurie and Scott left town yesterday via the C. N. R. for Vegreville. They purpose touring that district for some time.

Mr. Wainright, sr., is very ill at present. Dr. Hentall is in attendance. Mrs. R. A. Peterson and family, who were formerly at the Royal Hotel here, left town yesterday via the C. N. R. for Vegreville to join Mr. R. A. Peterson, who has been down there a couple of weeks building a comfortable house on his homestead on that locality.

The real estate firm of Palmer and Sharkey, which did business in the old Plaindealer office, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Sharkey has retired and Mr. Palmer is now a partner with Austin & Co. on Whyte avenue.

Calhoun & Ferguson have taken out a permit to build a store on the west side of First street, between Jasper and Athabasca.

The Alberta College Lacrosse team plays its first game of the season this evening in Strathcona with the Strathcona Intermediates.

Mrs. Manuel held a very large dance last evening at her home on Sixteenth street south. Dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Despite the inclement weather of yesterday a number of callers found their way to Government House where His Honor Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bullock extended their usual courteous greeting to all their guests. Capt. Worley, A.D.C., was in attendance. Mrs. Bullock was looking very handsome in a cream embroidered cashmere toilette with plaques of silk and exquisite late furniture. The tea room, very pretty in red and white, was in charge of Mrs. Oliver and Scott who were most kind in looking after all.

Regarding "Blanketed" Lands. In the debate on the western lands reserved for the selection of railway grants the Minister of the Interior replying to the leader of the Opposition said:

(Hansard, April 3rd)

Hon. Frank Oliver (Minister of the Interior). Mr. Speaker, I should not trespass upon the House by asking for the privilege of speaking again on this subject, but the honorable leader of the Opposition (Mr. R. L. Borden) has discussed a certain part of the remarks

which I made in connection with certain documents which I placed in his hand; and as his reading of those documents radically differs from mine, if he will be good enough to hand them back to me, I shall try to make clear the interpretation clear which I put before the House. The position as I stated it the other night, with regard to the closing out of the railway land grants is this, that every land grant made to any railway in the Northwest which had been earned by that railway, has been closed out absolutely by a selection of the land, except in those cases where the terms of the grant absolutely prevented the Government from compelling a selection. The three instances of which I spoke were the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway, the Canadian Northern and the Manitoba and Southwestern. What I meant to say was this, that the land subsidies to the Qu'Appelle Railway and the Canadian Northern were connected with an agreement called a transport contract, under which the selection of one-third of the total subsidies could not be compelled by the Government or required by the company until the period of twenty years, for which the transport contract was to run, had expired. The selection of that one-third of the subsidy might be made by mutual agreement before the expiry of the twenty years, but no otherwise.

Mr. R. L. Borden. Will the honorable gentleman read that portion of the agreement?

Mr. Oliver. That is what I propose to do. In respect to the Qu'Appelle company the reading is this:

Section 6.—By way of indemnity to the Government in case the amount earned by the company for such service should not amount to the sum paid by the Government in any year, the Government, as the land grant or company is earned from time to time, shall retain one-third of the land so earned, which shall be held by the Government as the first charge or lien securing the repayment of any such deficiency, and shall issue to the company patents for the remaining two-thirds thereof.

Section 8.—If during the said period of twenty years, the Government sold any land included in the land grant so retained, or if the same is sold by the company with the consent of the Government, patents therefor shall be issued to the purchaser upon payment to the Government of the price for which said land has been sold; it being distinctly understood and agreed that the Government in the event of any deficiency shall retain the whole proceeds of the sale of the said one-third of acres so retained until the expiration of twenty years allowing interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum; but in the event of the deficiency the Government may, if they see fit, cause to be returned to the company a pro rata proportion of the land so retained.

My reading of that section is that there is no authority by virtue of which the Government can compel the company to select that land or the company can compel the Government to come to a conclusion with regard to it as long as the transport contract is in operation. This applies to the Canadian Northern as well as the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway.

Mr. R. L. Borden. They are all practically the same.

Mr. Oliver. I said with regard to the Manitoba and Southwestern Company that the conditions of the land grant—there being no transport contract in that connection—were such that owing to a conflict between the company and the Manitoba Government as to the right to the land, the company had not selected its land, nor could it do so, for the good and sufficient reason that the land was not there to select.

The position I repeat is this, that of the vast land grants which were made in the Northwest to railway companies, which had been earned by the companies or should have been earned (except a part of the Hudson's Bay Railway grant, amounting to some six and a half million acres), all these have been closed out, so far as the Government could compel that to be done. The balance can only be closed out immediately by mutual agreement between the companies and the Government. Such a mutual agreement is being negotiated and we are in hopes of a satisfactory conclusion being reached within a very short time.

### RAILWAY TAXATION BILL

(Continued from page one.)

The sugar beet bill and the railway tax bill went through their second readings with the unanimous consent of the legislature. J. A. Woolf, the member for Cardston, followed the premier, who introduced the bill, giving a very comprehensive review of the situation, with regard to the beet sugar industry. He pointed out that the one factory in Alberta, that at Raymond, was producing 3,100,000 pounds annually, while the sugar refinery in Vancouver produced 50,000,000 pounds annually, of which there was only a market for 11,000,000 pounds in British Columbia. It was the custom of the Vancouver refinery to sell sugar chaps where they came into competition with the Raymond factory that they did right in Vancouver, showing that there was an evident intention to drive the Al-

berta factory out of business. The B. C. factories paid only 17 cents a day for its labor in the Fiji plantations, whereas the Raymond factory paid \$1.50 to \$2.

Mr. Simmonds gave a lengthy history of the beet sugar industry in the United States and Canada, showing that the industry, which is growing enormously, had been bused in almost every state where it was established and in Ontario the government paid a bounty of half a cent a pound.

The Conservative members supported the bill and spoke very favorably of it. In introducing the railway tax bill, Mr. Rutherford made some general remarks on the question of railway taxation in other provinces and states of the American union. He pointed out that in some provinces it was the practice to tax only such lines as had been bused. On this score there could be no injustice in taxing existing lines in the province.

The province hoped to realize between \$150,000 and \$160,000 annually from this source.

Speaking of what had been done in other states he pointed out that the state of Illinois had collected from the Illinois Central alone since 1855 the sum of \$22,000,000 and last year collected no less than \$1,000,000 from this one road.

The Government of Alberta, of course, would have to use discretion with regard to colonization roads or roads that had not been bused.

Mr. McKenzie, of Macleod, said that it gave him great pleasure to note that the House at its first session had decided to grapple with this large problem. The noble feature about the bill was its extreme modesty. He hoped the Government would later take its cue from the states south of the line and tax the railways as they enjoyed the benefit they enjoy. No concern received more from the Government and paid less for it than the railways. Michigan taxes on the property valuation and after a resort to the courts in which the railways were defeated, has now \$7,000,000 to its credit on this account.

There are objections urged that railway taxation had a tendency to retard railroad development, but that does not seem to have been the case in Illinois, where the Illinois Central with \$15,000,000 of annual earnings, pays more taxes than the C. P. R., with \$50,000,000 of annual earnings does in Canada.

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## Frisco's First Day of Rest

San Francisco, April 30. — Although yesterday was the second Sabbath since the earthquake and fire of April 18, it was the first day of rest that San Francisco has experienced since the catastrophe and subsequent conflagration wiped out half the city and made 200,000 people homeless campers on the parks, or recipients of charity. Last week saw the passage of the acme of grief and desolation, and the dawn of order and rehabilitation. The loss of some hundred lives and the devastation of almost four square miles of the best part of San Francisco have now been written in history and today found everyone confident of the rapid rebuilding of the greater and better San Francisco.

All work of a municipal character was suspended today. The tired officers who for nearly two weeks have labored incessantly, with little sleep, to bring a semblance of order out of chaos, took advantage of the lull to secure some rest and pay some attention to pressing personal needs.

With the advent of the Sabbath came an opportunity to review the tremendous accomplishments of the past eleven days to provide remedies for defects in the task of caring for all cases of the destitute citizens.

Reports of deception, misappropriation, waste and extravagance constantly have been received since provisions and clothing have been pouring in, but it is now believed that the misuse of supplies will hereafter be impossible. According to the plan of General Greeley, the unburned part of the city will be divided into seven districts, in charge of army officers, who will assume control of all relief stations for clerical work, and daily records will be kept. As the period of extreme distress has passed the issuance of rations will be confined to helpless women and children, and refused to able-bodied men. Luxuries will be confined to infants and invalids. A rigid rule is enjoined on every officer engaged in relief. In each of the several districts there will be 100 stations. The amount of food to be allowed each person will leave latitude for certain conditions specified. The allowance in a measure is based on the army ration.

At a meeting to-day of James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, and some prominent lawyers and bankers, a plan was broached for financing the city, which it is hoped will meet with the enforcement of the general committee, as it is estimated that the city has suffered a loss of \$200,000 by fire, and it is said there is not sufficient money in San Francisco for reconstruction, and the people must look elsewhere for funds to rebuild their broken fortunes. Mr. Phelan said that if the money were borrowed through the ordinary channels the rate of interest would add a burden that could not be borne. The plan of Mr. Phelan is to frame legislation to present a petition to congress asking the United States to endorse the proposed funds of San Francisco. With this guarantee the city will be able to go into the financial markets of the world, and borrow the money needed at a low rate on bonds to run for years, and secured by a mortgage on the best portion of the city.

The work of furnishing the necessities of life to the homeless and needy continues with unabated energy. To-morrow the Red Cross expects to have an individual meal ticket system in operation. Religious services were held in the open air in many places to-day, and in churches that were pronounced safe through were gathered.

The disposition of the people to make the best of the recent disaster was aided today by the resumption of Sunday afternoon concerts in Golden Gate park. These concerts have always been held on Sunday until recently. There were some extensions in electric car service yesterday and people in the remote suburbs tomorrow will be afforded quick transportation to the water front and points in the burned area.

Today the city officials were elated to find the vaults of the city treasury intact. An expert opened the doors and found gold, silver and securities scattered over the floor but unharmed. The vault contained \$5,000,000 in currency, \$300,000 in securities, of the German Savings Bank, and \$1,000,000 of unsold city bonds.

Shipping is beginning to resume its normal course. The steamer Amur arrived from Vancouver with 500 tons of provisions given by the people of western Canada. The cargo was duty free. James D. Phelan, chairman of the municipal finance committee, in a

statement said: "The demand on the finance committee is very great and we do not see how we can meet it if the conditions continue. There is not any money in circulation. The banks are closed because they don't date to open the heated vaults. There are sufficient food supplies in San Francisco for the present use."

#### REPORTING AMERICAN SILVER.

"What success is being had in the collection of United States currency in the Canadian west for export out of Canada?" was asked a prominent bank official of Winnipeg last week.

"It would be very difficult to give even an approximate estimate," was the answer, "considering that all the 'chartered' banks of Canada are engaged in this task either energetically or leisurely. As is known, the chartered banks of Canada are given three-eighths of one per cent. for the collection and forwarding of United States currency in circulation in the Dominion for the purpose of taking this foreign and oftentimes embarrassing medium of exchange out of the trade and commerce of Canada. The Canadian banks, by means of their agencies, are quietly pursuing the policy of gathering in United States currency and shipping it out of the country."

"This, as may be readily understood," continued the bank official, "must be carried out slowly and circumspectly, in order to prevent even a slight disorganization of business or even personal inconvenience to a customer, but the quiet carrying out of the policy of retaining United States money and not paying out any, as is done by the Canadian chartered banks, must eventually result in the elimination from circulation in Canada of any considerable amount of United States currency."

#### CANADIAN NAVAL OFFICER.

(From Canada.)

Captain Charles E. Kingsmill, R. N., who has been appointed to the command of the new battleship Dominion, is, quite appropriately, a Canadian, having been born in Guelph in the middle of the fifties. Though the son of a leading Canadian judge and the nephew of an eminent barrister, Mr. Nigel Kingsmill, K. C., of Toronto, his affections early turned towards a life in the Royal Navy, and at the age of thirteen he began a course on the training ship Britannia, qualifying to enter the Royal Navy as a midshipman. Though there have been few opportunities for the seeing of active service of late years, Capt. Kingsmill wears several medals for engagements in which he has taken part, including the bombardment of Alexandria. He has won distinction in other ways, having served as an officer on the Royal yacht, and having been second in command of the battleship that brought the body of Sir John Thompson home for burial. Last summer, while in command of the Atlantic Fleet, and will be remembered as having conveyed the remains of the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine from France. The Dominion is to visit Canada during the present year to receive a shield and trophies bearing its name, as well as other presentations.

An Anglo-Canadian Committee, presided over by Lord Strathcona, intends presenting the vessel with a service of place.

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## THE STORY OF AN ACCIDENT

Edmonton, Alta., March 10, 1906.

The Empire Accident and Surety Co.,  
London.

Gentlemen—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$50.00 from your agent, F. A. AYLWIN, being an amount of indemnity claimed by me for an injury to my foot received last month.

The claim was forwarded to you less than two weeks ago, and I wish to thank you for the prompt settlement of the same—Yours truly,  
(Signed) R. R. CRONN.

Mr. Croann met with the accident on February 9th, and the claim was received at the Company's Head Office, March 6th, 1906, for two weeks' indemnity. Cheque was issued for above amount same day, and received in Edmonton by Mr. Croann on Saturday evening.

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## SPORTS

BASEBALL  
(Continued)

At a meeting of the members of the civil service held last night, it was unanimously decided to organize a "Civil Service Baseball Club." The following officers were elected: Patron, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor; Honorary president, honorary vice presidents, W. H. Cushing, C. W. Cross and W. T. Finlay; president, J. McLeod; vice president, E. Troobridge; secretary treasurer, F. A. Robinson; captain, A. E. Burley; executive committee, H. Deaton and J. T. Cashman, in addition to the officers of the club. The civil servants are enthusiastic over their prospects for a good season's sport and intend to set to work immediately to practice and get a strong team into harness. They are ready to receive challenges at any time from any and all other aspiring ball teams.

## NOTICE

In addition to the powers at present applied for with the re-enactment of Chapter 191, Edward VII. notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, for power to lay out, construct, and operate a branch line of the said railway from the main line near Skiaton River in the Province of British Columbia, northerly crossing the South Thompson River at or near Kamloops, northerly passing Myrtle Lake through the Yellow Head Pass through the Province of Alberta to Gold Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan, near there to connect with the same line.

F. H. HONEYWELL,  
Solicitor for the Applicant.  
Dated at Ottawa this 14th day of April, 1906.  
dy May 4-11-18-25 and June 1st.

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Strictest privacy; moderate terms; accounts Edmonton, Strathcona. Apply Box 5, Bulletin.  
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## 27-S-4

Local Improvement District.  
Meeting on Saturday, 5th, at 2 o'clock.  
Signed, M. HOGAN, Clerk.

dy 102-100 chg.

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FOR SALE—A good three-seated democrat wagon with canopy top. Capacity 3000 lbs. Apply Box 32, Bulletin office.  
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Small shack, size 8 x 10, nearly new, strongly built, very cheap. Apply Great West Saddlery Co.,  
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House and lot in east end, end of Jasper avenue; price \$380. Apply D. H. Douglas, rear of Somerville's hardware.  
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## FOR SALE—

Well built shack and lot. Apply W. P., Box 31, Bulletin.  
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## FOR SALE

Good 240 acre farm for sale. In famous old Sturgeon settlement, 12 miles from city. Churches, school, store, etc. Modern buildings—A good home. Price reasonable; terms easy. Apply to J. A. Carson, city, or Rev. T. C. Carson, Nanay P. O.  
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## TO RENT

Three unfurnished rooms. Apply southwest corner Twelfth street and Jasper avenue.  
dy 100-105 pd

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Five acre lots on Rosedale, would make a good garden. Terms easy. Apply to O. H. Bush, corner McDougall and Clara Street.  
dy 1

## WANTED

WANTED—Stenographer. Apply to Secretary of the Board of Trade.  
dy 105-107 chg.

## WANTED—

By man with experience, situation or partnership in real estate business. Send particulars and terms to A. M., Bulletin office.  
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## WANTED

A position as bookkeeper and clerk by a young man, can operate typewriter.  
dy 105-109 pd

## WANTED—

Position by experienced bookkeeper. Good penman. Apply Box 4 Bulletin office.  
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## WANTED—

At once, two first class wood workers, men used to carriage building and book binding trade. A good opportunity for a small boy. Apply Edmonton Printing and Publishing Co.  
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## WANTED—

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Furnished or unfurnished medium-sized dwelling or cottage. Extra care taken. Only two in family. References given. Give location, terms and date possession, to W. W. S., P.O. Box 358, Edmonton.  
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## WANTED

Woman to do family washing and ironing either at the house or take clothes home. Apply to Mrs. F. Degendorfer, corner Eighth street on Jasper avenue west.  
dy 102-105 chg

## WANTED—

Engineer wants employment; workshop or office; draftsman. 190 Bulletin.  
dy 103-104.

## WANTED—

By 15th of May, cook and housemaid, for small family. Best of wages paid. Apply P. O. Box 246, Edmonton.  
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## WANTED

A smart lady for a real estate office. Apply North America Real Estate Co. Mackay block.  
17-ft dy

## WANTED

Partner for butcher store. Apply Box 33, Bulletin office.  
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## BANDSMEN WANTED—

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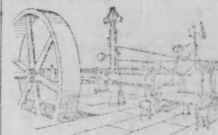
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### LOCAL.

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—Lacrosse practice tonight for the senior team on the baseball grounds.

—The monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid will be held in Alt. Salm school room on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—All the members of the senior lacrosse team are requested to turn out to practice tonight on the baseball grounds.

—Mrs. John Caruthers, one of the pioneer ladies of Regina, died on Tuesday. She had resided in the city since 1889.

—Haller & Aldridge have installed in their stores a \$1000 soda fountain. The fountain is manufactured by a Winnipeg company and is the handsomest in the city.

—Thos. A. Myers has opened a grill room in the Hanna block, to the south of the Windsor Hotel, First street, and served his first meals to-day. The institution will be open day and night.

—The Oddfellows attend service in a body on Sunday next at the Baptist church at 4 p.m. Representatives are expected to be present from Fort Saskatchewan and Strathcona. Visiting members of the order are invited to attend and members will meet in the new hall, Norwood block, at 3 o'clock.

—The quarterly meeting of the teachers and officers of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening, at which there was a large attendance. A very interesting report was read of the annual convention of the Provincial Sabbath School Association at Red Deer by Mr. S. Short. Refreshments were served after the business of the evening had been completed.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated their summer service at an earlier date this year than previous years. The new service takes effect May 6th. The new time tables are shown in condensed comprehensive form in Waggon's Guide, a copy of which has already been received. Travellers and the public generally find the guide an indispensable hand book and pocket dictionary.

—Thos. Daly, director of the live stock at the first Provincial exhibition to be held in Edmonton in the first week in July, leaves Monday for Calgary to attend the annual spring show and auction sale of pure bred cattle. Mr. Daly will also make arrangements for official judges of live stock or the Edmonton exhibition, and will arrange the circuit of these judges in accordance with the dates of other fairs in the province.

—Peel Banner, (Brampton, Ont.)—For twenty-five years Mr. Allan Bowsfield was a resident of Brampton. He was an unobtrusive citizen, but one who liked a political argument as one of the enjoyments of life. For many years he farmed the old homestead of 200 acres lot 10, concession 4, east Chinguacousy and made a competency that enabled him to retire to easy life. Mr. Bowsfield was born in Wexon in 1825 and was the son of an English father and an Irish mother. When he was six years old, his father, Robert Bowsfield, who died at sixty-four, removed his family to Chinguacousy, where he secured a deed for a farm from the crown. Mr. Bowsfield had two brothers Robert and Walter. The former died in Muskoka in 1892 and the latter in San Francisco about five years ago. Mr. Bowsfield was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of the late Squire Lundy by whom he had one son, Hon. Frank Oliver (Bowsfield). His second wife, who survives him was a daughter of Wm. Dixon, of Sandhill. He also survived by a son to this marriage, William H. Bowsfield. The deceased was a man of energy and thrift. He had considerable oratorical powers and was for forty years a local preacher in the Methodist church. In the hey-day of his powers Mr. Bowsfield's sermons were as good as many a professional preacher's. Mr. Bowsfield was a reader of the Globe from its inception and a staunch Liberal. He was a great admirer of Geo. Brown throughout the career of that great journalist. Mr. Bowsfield had been sick since early last winter with a rare disease and his death, following within a day or two of his 81st birthday may be looked upon as a happy release from a bed of suffering. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 to Brampton cemetery, add legs

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. S. Dean, of Lloydminster, is registered at the Alberta.

J. H. Baird, of Athabasca Landing, is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. L. O'Conley and bride returned last evening from their honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Hazel Anderson of Wetaskiwin, was in the city yesterday to attend Mr. Hook's recital last evening. She turned home today.

### AN ENJOYABLE RECITAL

Every seat in McDougall church auditorium was occupied last night at the piano recital given by Mr. Percy S. Hook, musical director of Alberta College. The audience was appreciative, and the numbers given by Mr. Hook, who is one of the most skilled pianists in the city, were greeted with applause hearty and prolonged. Mr. Hook was assisted by Miss Ethel Webster, soloist, and Miss Luella McAmmond, elocutionist. Miss Webster sang "There Let Me Rest," with violin obligato by Miss Edith Webster. This number was especially enjoyed. Miss McAmmond recited the famous selection, "Rage," from Ralph Connor's Black oak, and recited again in answer to an encore. Miss Beatrice Crawford played accompaniments.

### RIVER BED LOWERED

Stockton, Kansas, May 3.—It has been discovered that in the vicinity of Woodbridge the Moleluma River has fallen twelve feet, the bed of the river having dropped from the effects of the earthquake. Another work of the earthquake is the drying up of Gray Lake.

### CEMENT WALKS FOR NAMAYO

Editor Bulletin:

In reading the minutes of the city council's last meeting I notice the discussion on concrete sidewalks on Namayo avenue by the Aldermen. Now, Mr. Editor, I understand that there was a petition gotten up by ratepayers on the above avenue for a concrete sidewalk. Such petition was presented to the council and the request granted. Now I would understand that the request was granted on the strength of the petition. Now, Mr. Editor, I would consider it time enough for those gentlemen to rescind that motion when they get another petition asking them to do so.

I don't think the present property holders are any poorer than the original ones or less intelligent, nor do I think the property any lower in value. I think those commissioners will find ratepayers willing enough to pay the balance of the plank sidewalk. Let them get a square chance to have a vote on the question. Also such ratepayers are entitled to the plank contained in the present sidewalk opposite their own property for which they are charged instead of having this carted down to the city yards. We are proud of our street, and if the city will do her part in making the street presentable I think the ratepayers will do their. Some of it is like a hogback with water tables which are so deep that if you ever get near enough they will turn your rig over, or nearly so. You cannot get within reach of the sidewalk to get off your rig. Such a class of street would have done fifteen years ago. Namayo avenue for progress.

T. DALY.

### ALBANI IN WINNIPEG

Free Press: Rarely has the Winnipeg theatre accommodated such a superb audience as was present last evening to pay, by their presence and enthusiasm, well deserved tribute to Madame Albani. The capacity of the theatre was really overtaxed, nearly two hundred people being seated on the stage.

The announcement that this would be Madame's farewell appearance in this city no doubt served to augment the number, which the quality of the supporting talent and the excellence of the programme as announced would undoubtedly have attracted.

Coupled with the regret that we shall not again hear Madame Albani in this city, will be the feeling that it has been our misfortune in the past that the opportunities of this enjoyment have been so rare, indeed the valetude of the concert as featured by the management is a little disproportionate to the intimacy that we in this western country have had with the triumphal career of this great artist.

Madame Albani's first number, aria "Non Temere," Mozart, one of those artless strains of pure melody which have never been surpassed for absolute charm, proved at once that in the interval which has transpired since she was last with us, Madame Albani has lost nothing apparently in quality or range of voice, indeed it is doubtful if she has ever been heard to greater advantage in this city. Her notes are as pure and sympathetic as ever and the wondrous skill with which she controls her tones, so that any possible weakness which might in the natural order of things be expected is hardly ever noticeable, coupled with an artistic freedom in interpreting almost any and every mood, makes it almost incredible that it is thirty-four years since she made her artistic debut at Milan.

A touch of deep pathos must have been felt when the artist gave utterance in song to the noble lines which constitute the "mum dimittis" of England's last great poet, and later in the beautiful though sombre strains of Tosti's "Good-bye."

In response to numerous recalls, Madame Albani graciously charmed her English and French hearers with her "Home Sweet Home" and "Ma Patrie," and was received throughout with the utmost enthusiasm, a reception which she heartily merited even apart from the consideration due to her honored name and illustrious career.

### REMEMBER THE NUMBER

Street numbers are being put up by the city authorities on Jasper avenue to-day. The business office of the Bulletin is 856 and the reporter's rooms 852. Don't forget the numbers.

### THE WEATHER.

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Maximum ..... 48  
Minimum ..... 39  
Barometer ..... 30.02

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